



**Prep for college.
Prep for careers.
Prep for life.**

ASU Preparatory
Academy
Arizona State University



Introductions & History of How We Got Here



ASU Charter

ASU is a comprehensive public research university, **measured not by whom it excludes, but by whom it includes and how they succeed**; advancing research and discovery of public value; and **assuming fundamental responsibility for the economic, social, cultural and overall health of the communities it serves.**





Overview of ASU Prep Digital

MISSION

To design **new models for educational success**. To raise **academic achievement** for all learners.

VISION

The guiding vision for ASUPD is to **provide educational pathways for any student in the world to realize their full potential** and begin their own journey of impact at ASU and beyond.



ASU Preparatory Academy

Arizona State University founded an innovative K–12 charter school system—ASU Preparatory Academy. Prep Digital is one of those schools.

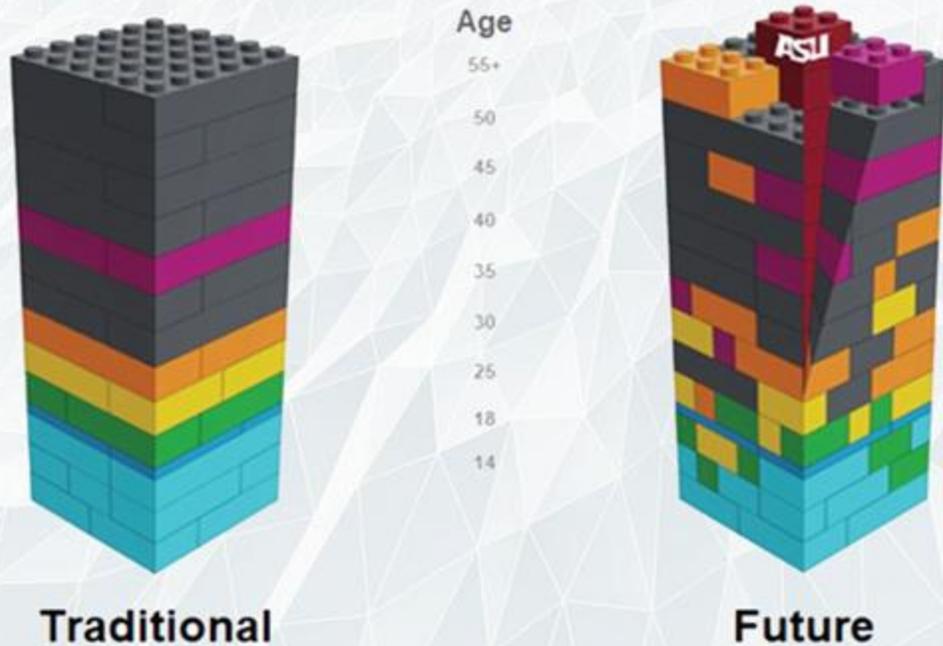


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Vision of the Future

The **rigid and linear design of traditional education is inadequate** to serve as an effective ladder to social and economic opportunity for today's learner.



Impact: enrollment growth

FY 2022 – scaling to meet the need in a COVID world.



710%
Student
Growth YoY



410,000
Semester
Enrollments



56,000
Students



400+
ASUPD
Teachers
Ready to Meet
Demands



Impact: collaboratives

FY 2021 – scaling to meet the need in a COVID world.



1000+
Global &
Domestic
Partners



17,000
Teachers
Trained
Since August



330+
District
Partnerships
in Arizona



100%
Satisfaction
among
Collaborative
Partners



How we collaborate with schools and districts



Course Licensing + Training



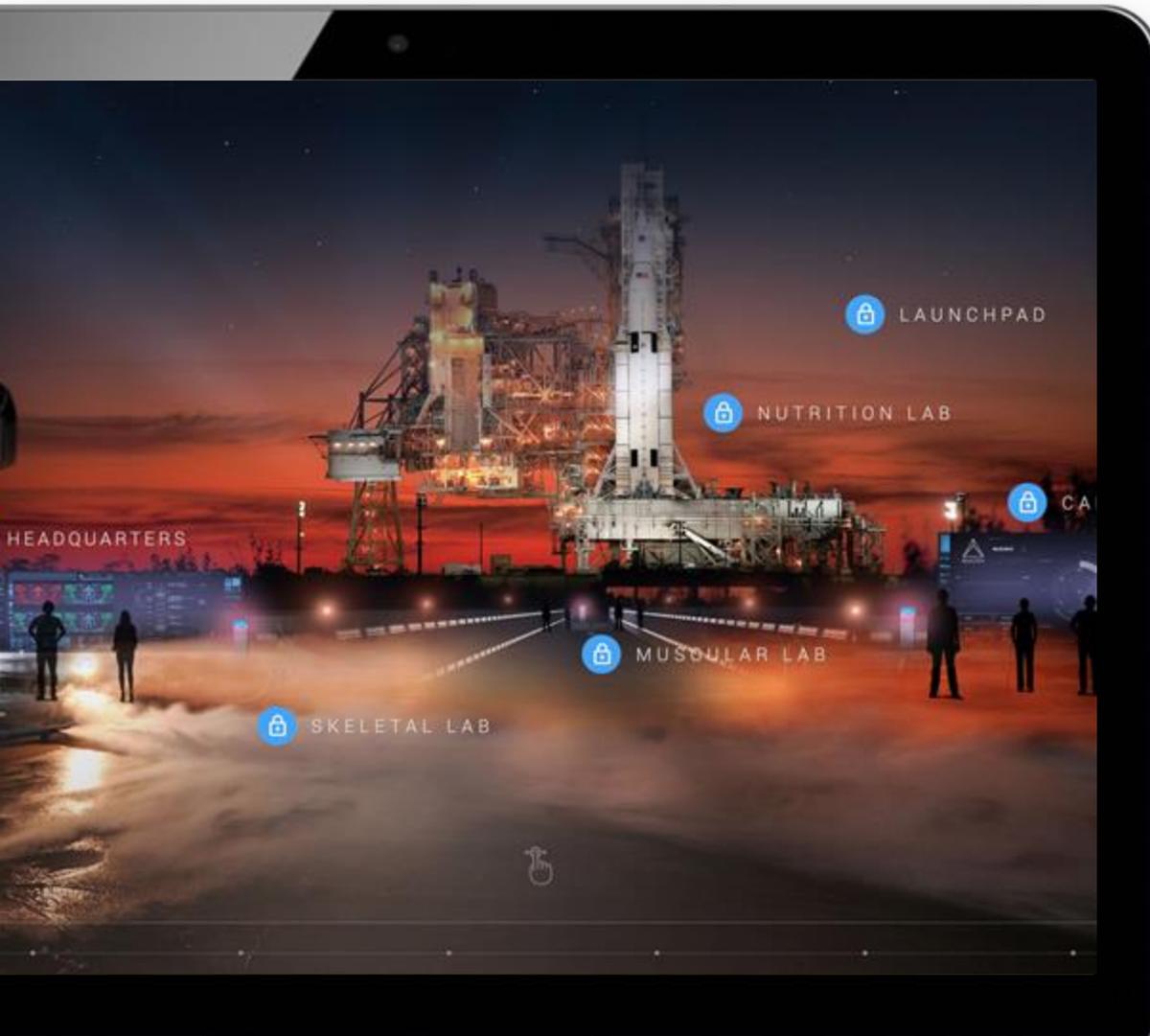
All-in-one Digital Learning Solution
Course licensing, training, LMS/SIS, IT Support



Virtual Teacher Institute



Direct Instruction or Hybrid
Course licensing, Teaching, Learning Success Coach

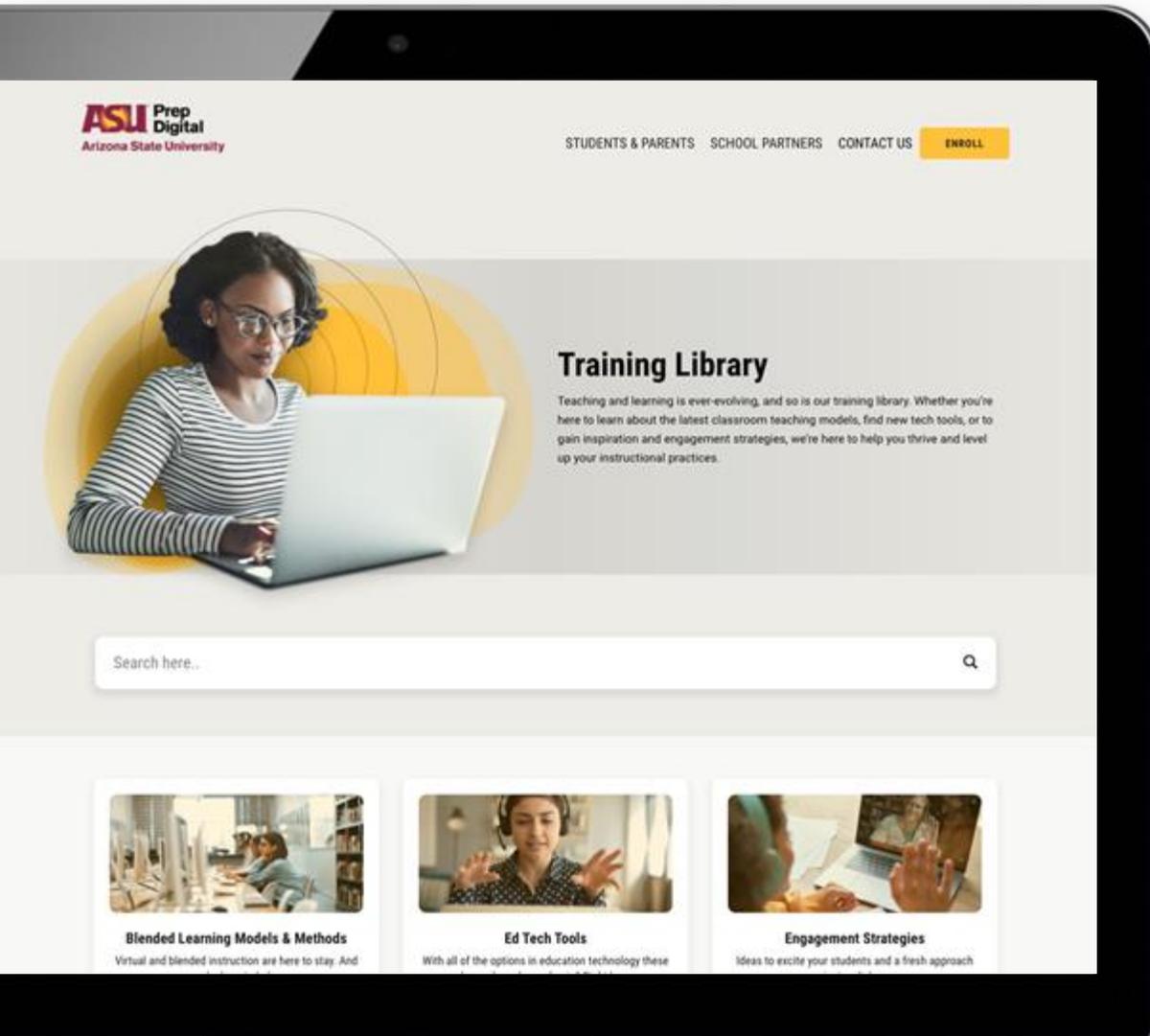


K-12 Digital Courses

- 100+ courses
- K-5 courses include core math, language arts, social studies, science
- 6-12 courses include core plus electives—world languages, engineering, leadership, art, music, etc.
- Course can be deployed in any learning management system

Unique support model





Professional development

Design goal: equip teachers to thrive in blended and online, tech-rich environments

Topics: Instructional support, best practices, progress monitoring, etc.

Over 50 training courses offered, both live and asynchronous.

Pathways to college majors and careers.

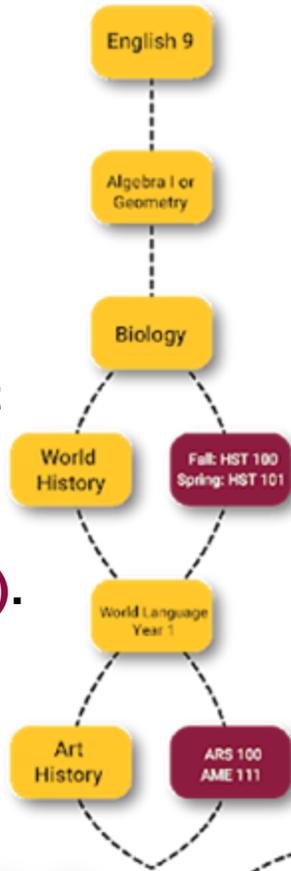
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High School Courses



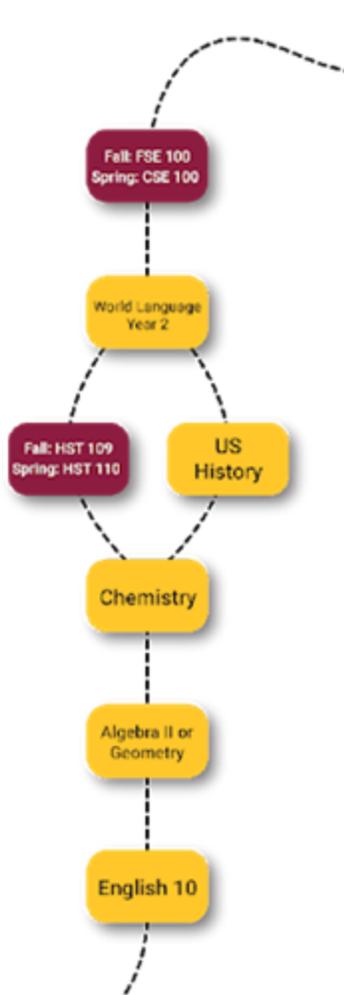
ASU Courses



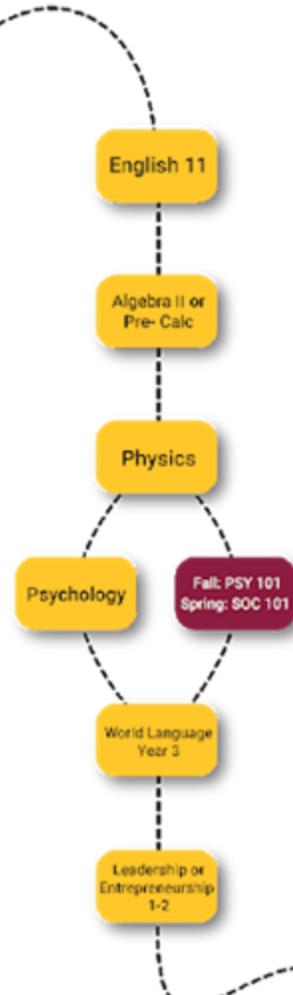
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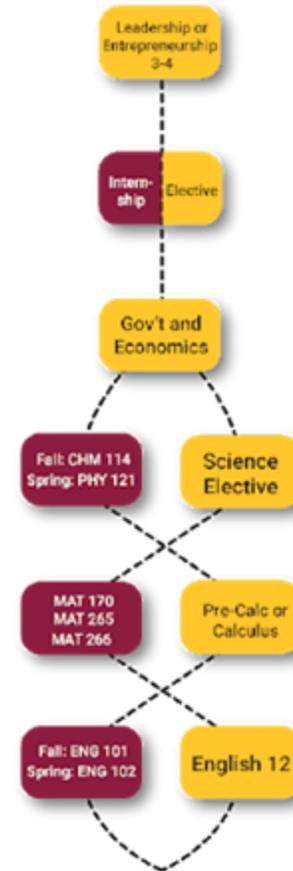
Grade 9



Grade 10



Grade 11



Grade 12

In this pathway, the student arrives at college with **54 credits completed.**



Fulton Engineering Pathway: Electrical Engineering Major



ASU Prep Digital
High School Courses



ASU Courses



Grade 9

English 9

Algebra 1 or
Geometry

Biology

ARS 100
AME 111
Concurrent HS
fine arts credit

World Language
Year 1

Fall: **HST 100**
Spring: **HST 101**
Concurrent HS history credit

Art History

World History

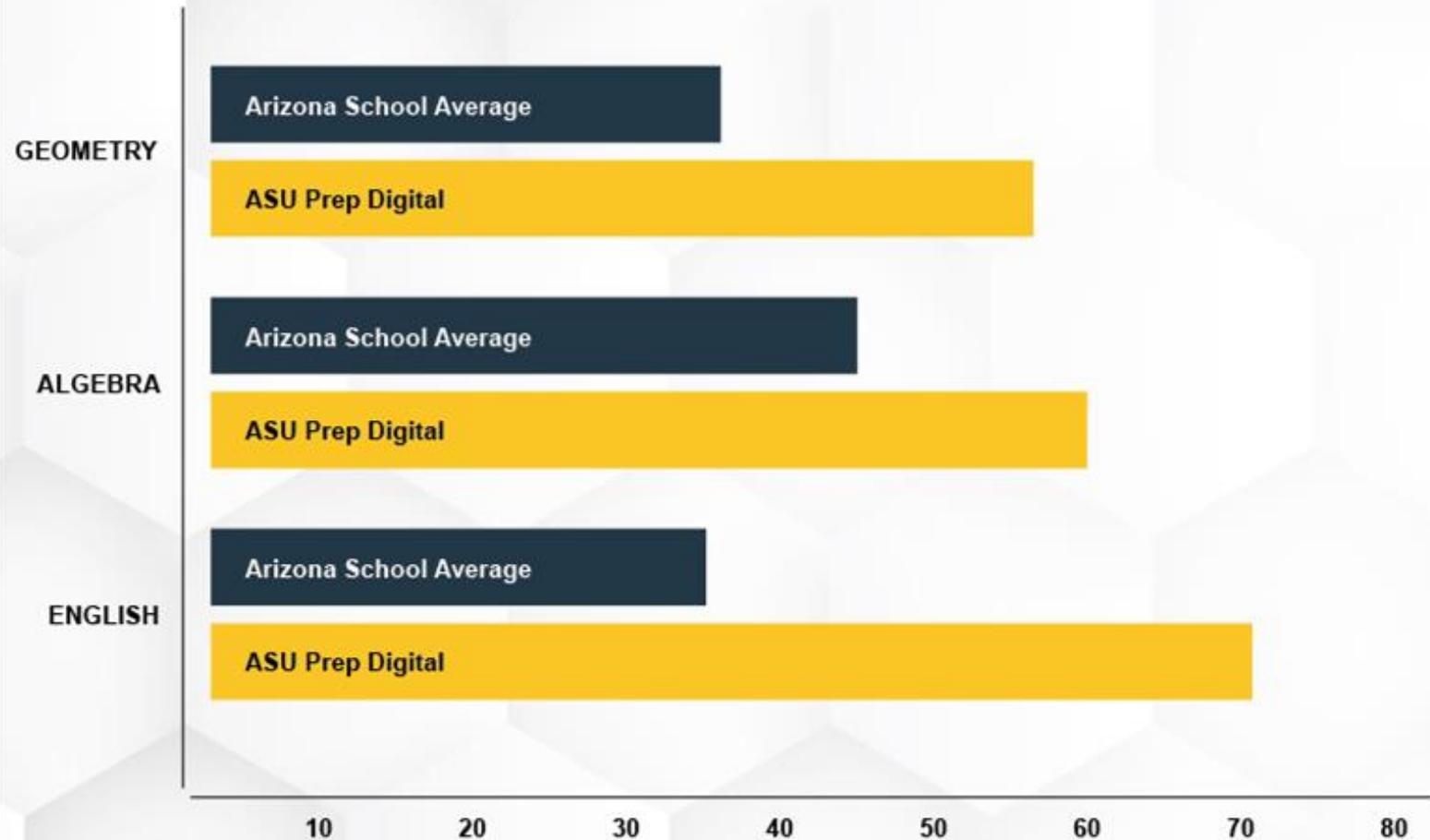
Grade 10



How we measure success

- Student outcomes
- Pathways to college
- Satisfaction of students / schools / partners

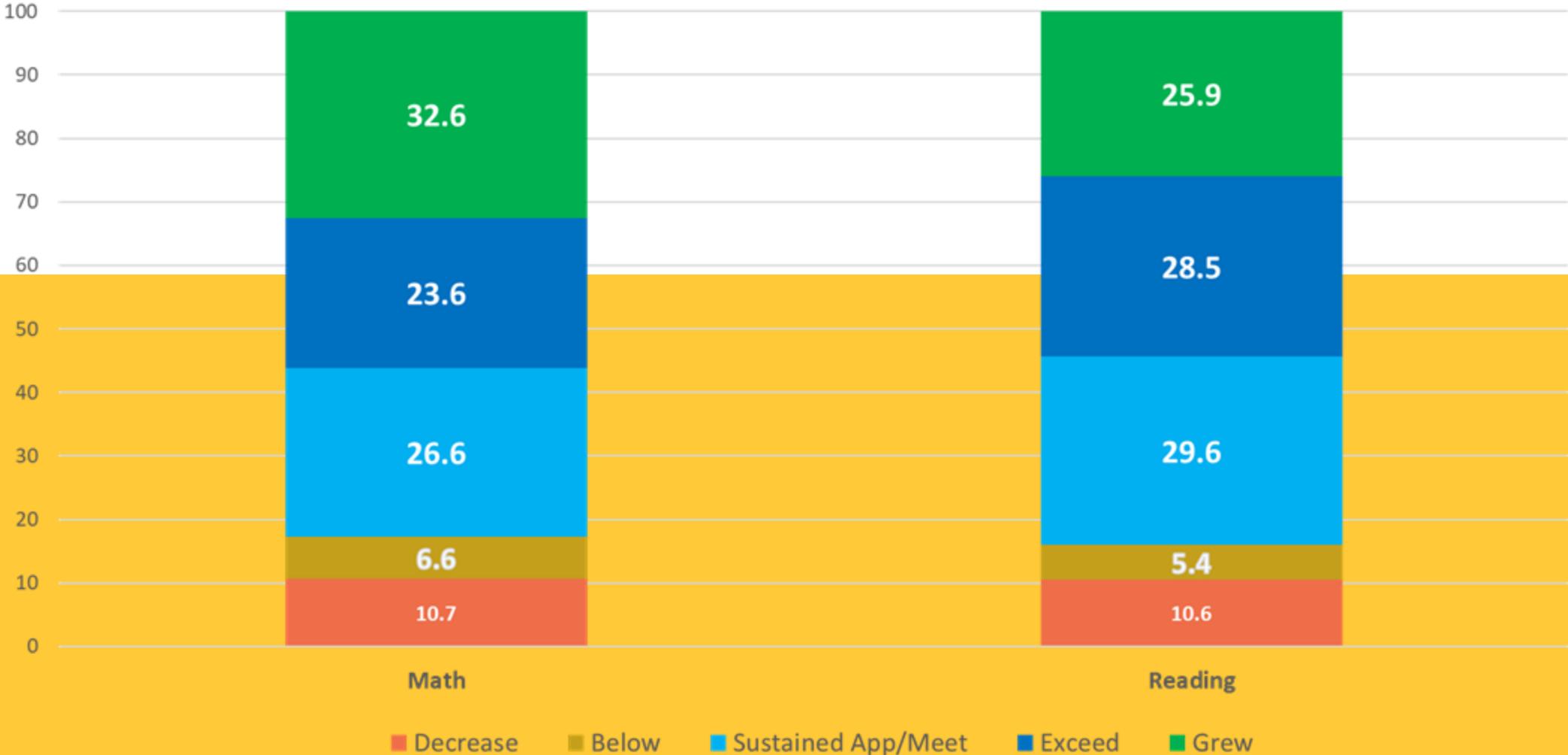
AZ Merit State Testing - Average Passing Rates



Academic Growth



Beginning to End of Year 2020-21





Matriculation Data

College credits (Class of 2021): 1255

% Admitted to any Post-Secondary: 75%

Recommendations

- **Incubate Innovation:** Fund state programming for an “incubation period” as an appropriation to provide time for collaborative relationship building..
- **Be flexible:** Structure funding and support that provides room to design learning experiences specific to local needs
- **Provide guardrails without roadblocks:** Vet providers rigorously but do so in an ongoing review process to avoid losing out on innovations..
- **Avoid “either-or” thinking:** Explore ranges between 100% online vs. 100% in person.
- **Don’t Shortchange Digital:** State-of-the-art quality comes at a price.
- **Invest in People and Culture:** Virtual programs are only as good as the educators and staff who support them. Professional, highly responsive staff and programs are a must..



Links & Resources

[Digital Learning Collaborative](#)

[Getting Smart](#)

[Excel in Ed](#)

Appendix

- “Allows us to **enrich our curriculum** and allow **students to be challenged at their own pace.**” (St. Marg)
- “**Great reinforcement and self-pacing,** allows students more tools for understanding content.” (Judge)
- “We are able to provide a wide variety of **high school classes that are appropriately rigorous,** thanks to the **online format.** It has given us **tremendous flexibility in meeting individual student needs and circumstances.**” (Ivy Hall)
- “I am **very grateful for the partnership!** They have provided **resources and support that was greatly needed** - especially when starting a new school! (Tempe Online)
- “It follows in line with our **school's mission of providing uniquely tailored options** and **choice to our families for their curriculum.**” (Yosemite Valley Charter)
- “It has provided a **foundation of skills for our teachers** to work from in our digital environment. They have **encouraged us on this journey and provided any supports** when needed. The **content that they share is very relevant** and **information that can be used immediately.**” (Tempe Online)
- “We have a student who was trying to work through packets in her public school to make up for absences and poor grades during Covid. She was struggling with the packets and lack of support. She came to Ivy Hall and was able to enroll in ASUPD classes. These provided **a format and the support from our teachers that she needed to successfully complete the curriculum.**” (Ivy Hall)

“I felt like I needed to take a few minutes to **sing the praises of Mrs. Sanderson and let you know how much she has meant to our family.**

Every email is answered timely, every question is answered in depth and I know she is in constant contact with [our daughter]. On top of this Mrs. Sanderson **really cares about her students.** She has done so much for us over the past two years.

Paris will graduate ASU Digital Prep with around **50 ASU college credits.** This has been due to the support and teamwork we have had with Mrs. Sanderson. Paris recently told me that everyone she has ever encountered at ASU Prep Digital or ASU has been friendly, professional and encouraging to her.

Regardless of what the future holds Mrs. Sanderson is a great representative of not only ASU Prep Digital but also ASU. **As she often says "ASU is one big family". We are grateful to be part of that family and particularly grateful to all that Mrs. Sanderson has meant to our family.”**

- ASU Prep Digital Parent



Content Preview

Discovery Simulations

Course Tour

BioBeyond





School Models

**ASU Preparatory Academy
offers multiple school models.**





Live Lessons

Live lessons are an engaging element of all ASU Prep Digital courses.

